

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

DARRICK AND YOLANDA GRIMES,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

FREMONT GENERAL CORPORATION,
FREMONT INVESTMENT AND LOAN,
JONATHAN TANENBAUM, AMERICA'S
SERVICING COMPANY, U.S. BANCORP, AND
U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS
TRUSTEE FOR MASTER ASSET BACKED
SECURITIES TRUST 2006-FRE-1,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 08-cv-01024 (JGK)

**RULE 7.1(A) CORPORATE
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF U.S.
BANCORP**

Pursuant to Rule 7.1(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and to enable the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Defendant U.S. Bancorp hereby certifies that U.S. Bancorp does not have a parent corporation and no publicly held corporation owns more than 10% of its stock. U.S. Bancorp is a publicly-traded corporation on the New York Stock Exchange at ticker symbol USB.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I affirm under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

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